

## **SYSTEM, APPARATUS, AND METHOD FOR USING REDUCED WEB SERVICE MESSAGES**

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### ABSTRACT

A system, apparatus, and method is described for using reduced Web service messages. A reduced Web service message is formed at a first data processing arrangement based on at least a variant portion of a Web service message, such as a SOAP message. The Web service message contains data targeted for processing by a second data processing arrangement. The reduced message may contain only the variant data, or it may contain additional data representing some or all of the invariant data of the Web service message. The reduced message is sent via a network targeted for the second data processing arrangement. The reduced message may be used to form a reproduction of the Web service message, and the reproduction can be processed by the second data processing arrangement.